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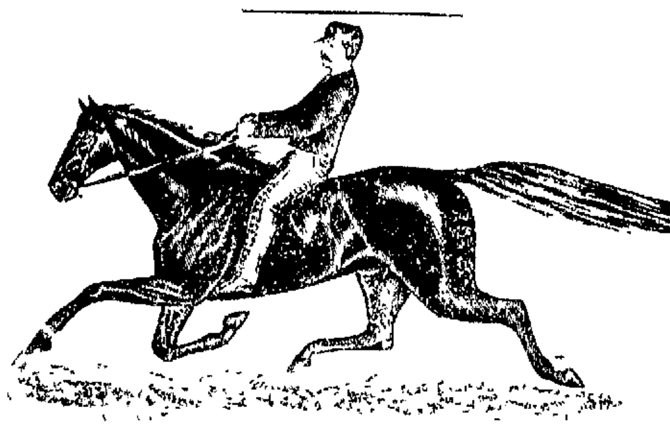

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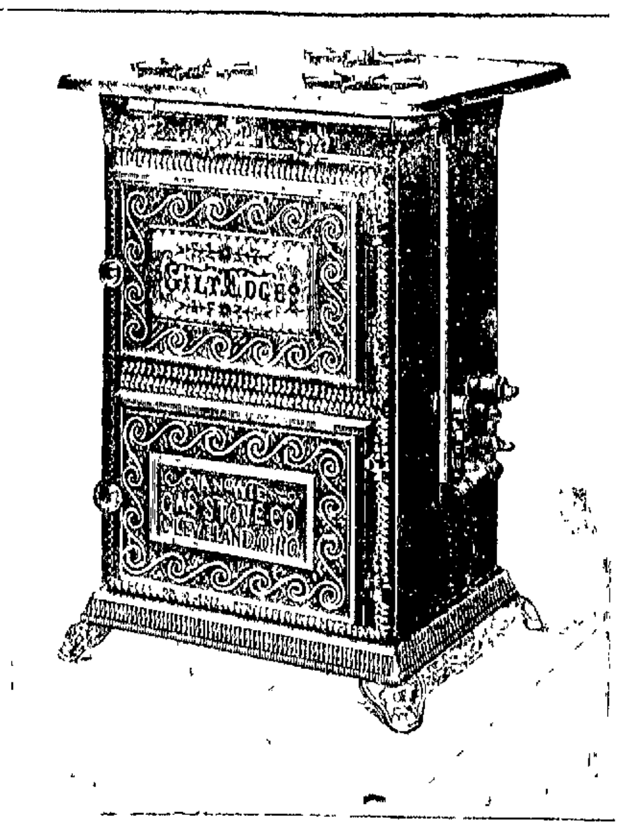

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Yours Respectfully MRS. WM. PLUCK.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John W. Hartley, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889.

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July3 d&w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SOME HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT

Grand Army and the Railroads May Yet Harmonize Their Differences

Chicago News, July 11

There is a faint ray of hope of a change in the situation of affairs between the Grand Army commanders and the railroad companies which will make the encampment at Milwaukee something of a success. The department commanders have not in the least receded from their positions. On the contrary, officials at headquarters here are in receipt of circulars sent out by Department Commanders Barto, of Minnesota, Smith, of Iowa, Travis, of Indiana, and Brown, of Mich., all requesting comrades to remain away unless the terms asked for are granted.

None of the commanders in their official papers give any encouragement that the one cent fare will be obtained. But it is known that some negotiations are pending, which, if successful, will result in satisfactory terms over roads in the western departments. Officers of roads in Illinois are said to be inclined to make the rate if assured of a large attendance from long distances. The trouble in effecting an arrangement comes from the fact that all roads are afraid to take the initiative in the face of the action of the Traffic association. It is believed, however, that if a break can be made, all of the railroads would be glad to meet the rate and compete for the travel.

The old soldiers of Missouri are especially anxious for a satisfactory compromise because they want to give Major Warner, the National Commander, a fitting reception at Milwaukee. Private information from St. Louis and Kansas City is to the effect that they expect to get a fair rate for the veterans from Missouri over one of the principal roads running through Illinois. If they do so it is probable similar terms would be given to Illinois Grand Army men, and the railroads in other states would then have no reason to withhold like concessions. General Martin, department commander of Illinois, will not return to his headquarters here until the first of next week. Whether or not his absence has any relation with the reported negotiations with the railroad companies can not be stated, but upon his arrival he will no doubt be informed of any definite prospect for acceptable rates.

Railroad men who are familiar with the efforts heretofore made to get the one cent rate say the attitude of the Milwaukee people was unfortunate and that their influence in fighting the commanders had much to do in complicating the situation there. They add that this was probably due to the fact that the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern roads were the chief lines to be benefitted by the traffic, and they undoubtedly had much to do in controlling the action of the managers of the encampment.

Too Much Salt.

Henry Peck, living near Cerro Gordo, lost a lot of cattle under peculiar circumstances yesterday. He put a lot of rock salt in the watering trough and then pumped in a quantity of water. The cattle drank freely of the salt water, and six died in a few hours. Others were very sick at the last report.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle-Telegraph*: John Cornelison was sent to prison for three years for an unprovoked attack on Judge Richard Reid, of the Kentucky Superior Court, publicly cowhiding the latter in a most brutal manner. The public shame thus inflicted so preyed upon the mind of the Judge that he finally committed suicide. Now Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner has pardoned Cornelison when only about half his sentence had been served, on the ground that his health was being impaired by the imprisonment. They certainly have queer ideas of Justice in Kentucky.

ST LOUIS *Globe-Dem*. Ex-Secretary Whitney, it is said, was opposed to President Cleveland's free-trade message of 1887 and to the Mills bill of 1888. Mr. Whitney, in fact, was the only man connected with the executive branch of the Government during the recent Administration who was a protectionist. Incidentally it may also be said that he is the only one of those men who, if nominated for President in 1892, would stand even the smallest chance of election; and he wouldn't stand much chance, either.

DES MOINES *Register*: The Democrats and Mugwumps on the back seats will please keep still. There will be no trouble in the Harrison Cabinet. Every department is running harmoniously notwithstanding the puny efforts of uneasy Democrats and badly discouraged Mugwumps to make it appear otherwise.

PEORIA *Transcript*: St. Louis wants the American World's Fair held there in 1892. We can see no good reason for this unless it be the fact that St. Louis, more than any other city, retains the primitive customs that prevailed when Columbus discovered America.

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A Chance for Young Men.

The south of the future is not to be the south of the past. Agriculture is no longer to be the absorbing industry, but one of many industries, as great, or even greater, than it was, but allied to others that will give new impetus and vigor to it and make the southland hum with renewed life and energy. In this career of industrial development the south will have need for the services of her young men of genius, push, industry and perseverance. There is room today and an inviting field for thousands of this kind. She needs civil engineers, mining experts, architects, pattern makers, machinists, molders, carpenters, stone cutters and brick masons, skilled operatives in factory and shop. She needs every man with a bright brain, trained muscle and skilled fingers to take part in and help on this grand work of industrial development.

There is better opportunity in this field for the young man of genius, pluck and patience, better prospects for promoting and the acquisition of wealth than any of the overcrowded professions offer, where so few reach the top, so many struggle on the way and meet with disappointments at every turn. The professions of law and medicine, which seem to have a fascination for our educated young men, are now and have been for years overcrowded, and yet every year adds to the number of those who enter them. The field for service does not expand in proportion to the increased number of those who seek it, and the consequence is a division of a limited business among so many that only a few of recognized superiority and reputation are reasonably paid for their time and knowledge. We say this without any disposition to disparage either of these respectable and honorable professions.

But the field of manufacturing industries is wide and inviting, becoming wider and more inviting every year, and there is no danger of its being overcrowded. There is the opening for our bright and ambitious young men who wish to strike out for themselves and hew their way to fortune and fame.—Franklin (N. C.) Times.

The Clever Poodle.

Some twenty years back we had a poodle—white, with one black ear. After the manner of his race, he was never quite happy unless he carried something in his mouth. He was intelligent and teachable to the last degree. The great defect in his character was the impossibility of distinguishing meum from tuum. Anything he could get hold of he seemed to think, according to his dogged ethics, to be fairly his own. On one occasion he entered the room of one of the maid servants and stole her loaf of bread, carefully shutting the door after him with his feet, the latter part being a feat I had taught him.

The woman—Irish—was scared and thought that the dog was the devil incarnate. The necessity of discipline on the one hand and of occupation on the other induced me one day to enter a saddler's shop, situated in a straight street about half a mile from our house, and buy a whip. Shortly after my return home he admitted some act of petty larceny, so I gave him a beating with the whip he had carried home. Going for a walk next day, the dog, as usual, accompanied me, and was intrusted with the whip to carry. Directly we got outside the door he started off at his best pace straight down the street, paying no attention whatever to my repeated calls. He entered the saddler's shop and deposited the whip on the floor. When I arrived the saddler showed me the whip lying exactly where the dog had deposited it.—The Spectator.

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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 20, 1889.

The Contested Election Case.

The long drawn out contested election case, which has been on trial five days, goes over until Wednesday next, and what might have been settled authoritatively by a simple recount of the votes, requiring a very few hours of time, promises to drag its slow length along for another week. The contestant, Mr. Henry Metz, through his attorneys, Messrs. Lee & Finn, does not ask for any great palaver, nor does he claim that anybody has attempted to swindle him out of the election. He merely asserts that there have been errors in the count sufficient to change the result. It would be an easy matter to determine whether there is any ground for his charge; a recount by three careful men would settle the question as to whether the count was correct. On the other hand, the contestee, Jos. S. Howes, by his attorneys, Buckingham and Walker, does not believe that the count was erroneous, but if it was he is not willing to have it corrected. He supposes various things that the boxes may have been tampered with, and various other things, but the main object has all the time been to prevent the only thing that could authoritatively settle the difference of opinion a recount of the votes. Maybe Mr. Metz is altogether wrong, and the count was substantially correct, but the only way to settle that matter is by a recount, and if by any quibble he is prevented from having the ballots recounted there will always be a lingering suspicion that he was not given a chance to establish the truth of his allegations, and might have done so if he had been given the opportunity. In all this controversy Mr. Howes' attorneys have been putting themselves in the attitude of endeavoring to keep the alleged errors from being discovered. There is a suspicion that their client was not elected, and their attitude is, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" It ought to be, "Let us see whether he was; count the ballots."

Good Advice.

That was excellent advice which Judge Cooley gave the constitution-makers of the new states, "Don't legislate too much." That is the trouble with most constitutional conventions, and more particularly is this true with reference to the new commonwealths. There are always plenty of cranks in every state, and more especially in the newer communities, where nearly every man has a pet hobby which he persists in riding. To him it makes no difference what other folks may think, he is bound to ride his hobby, and that, too, without regard to whose corns get trod on. Whenever such a man happens to break into a constitutional convention he is ready to go his full length in favor of that pet hobby. It must be incorporated into the organic law, without reference to what changes in the condition of affairs may occur in a year or two. The constitutional crank is not willing to let the future take care of itself, for he is certain that he knows better than anybody else possibly can what will be best for the state during the coming ages. The coming men are not to be allowed to decide for them and theirs what is to be for their interests; it must be fixed in the constitution, which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians never change. Now, a little reflection and a small amount of common sense ought to be sufficient to convince everybody that when the Savior delivered the famous sermon on the Mount he might appropriately have had in view some of those zealous constitution makers of today when he exhorted his hearers to "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow should take thought for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." The theory of the crank, however, is that when he dies all the wisdom in the universe will die with him. There will be none to take his place, and unless things are irrevocably fixed while he lives the machine will go to eternal smash when he passes in his checks. There cannot be too much legislation in the constitution to suit his notions. Happily there are a great many people who think differently, and to whom the advice of Judge Cooley will come with the force and power of inspiration.

Vice President McMullin, of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, yesterday, in an interview in New York, asserted that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor that his road had been sold to the proposed railway trust. He does not believe that there is any likelihood of the organization of the railway trust, although he thinks it might be the best possible arrangement for settling difficulties among the northwestern lines. He thinks a trust embracing all the farmers in the country will happen before the railway trust comes to pass.

The harvest time is upon us, and farmers are happy. Samuel Troutman has finished gathering oats from a field of 60 acres, the yield being 60 to 70 bushels to the acre. In the vicinity of Niantic J. G. Kizer got 316 bushels of wheat off 10 acres; Tom Waddell an average of 35 off 20 acres; Warren Lindsay 167 off 20 acres; C. A. Hall 521 off 30 acres; Thomas Roberts 700 off 37 acres; Will Lawton 559 off 30 acres; Burton Hardin 806 off 30 acres; John Roberts 390 off 21 acres; Mrs. Sarah Pritchett 1015 off 35 acres; James 325 off 32 acres, and Horace Pritchett 20 bushels to the acre.

In the Little Kanawha valley, West Virginia, on Thursday night, occurred one of the most fearful floods on record, occasioned by a cloud-burst. Houses were swept away, crops destroyed and many lives lost.

A press telegram from New York, dated last evening, announces the arrival of John L. Sullivan in that city. The telegram says that "Mr. Sullivan unfortunately was intoxicated a little."

Commander-in-Chief Warner, of the G. A. R., yesterday issued a general order in which he urges all posts in the country to send as large delegations as possible to the National Encampment at Milwaukee.

Edwin C. Burt's very stylish Newports. Curtis & Wheeler's elegant Newports, two styles and five widths, just received at Powers' Shoe Store. Hjuly5-dawtf

WELCOME TO BISHOP BOWMAN.

His Address the Closing Feature of the Woman's Missionary Convention.

The New Officers of the Society.

The audience room of the First M. E. church was well filled last evening to hear Bishop Bowman deliver the annual home missionary sermon. Dr. Bowman is the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been over 50 years in the ministry, and he is this year celebrating the semi-centennial of his service in the church. He loves his chosen calling and Methodists everywhere love to greet and hear Bowman. And yet with all his ecclesiastical honors and opportunities for observation in traveling, in the course of his address last night the Bishop declared: "I would rather be the pastor of such a church as this, if I could select my own work and do the work my own way, than to be President of the United States or a Bishop," thus exalting the pastor's pulpit above a position regarded as far greater than those which ambitious men strive to attain.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington, the special choir leading the singing of the hymn, "Our Country's Voice is Pleading." Elder Hawes, of Decatur, read the scripture lesson from Isaiah, part of the 40th chapter, and Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, offered prayer.

"Father, O Hear Us," was an anthem given by the choir, with Miss Emily Hamsher at the organ. The solos were sweetly sung by Misses May McKenzie and Lizzie Knieper.

Mrs. Potter stated that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is but a child in age, and yet the work has been blessed by God. Referring to the deceased national president, Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of the ex-president, Mrs. Potter delivered a beautiful eulogy in her memory, directing attention to the steel engraving of the lady on the platform draped with crepe and decked with flowers. The lady then presented

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN,

of St. Louis, who came upon the rostrum and added further eulogy in memory of Mrs. Hayes. The Bishop had spent a week in the Hayes family circle and he never knew a purer christian woman. She was wrapped up in the Home Missionary work, and so it may be taken are all members of the Conference Society. All ought to be interested in the grand work. Some people give hundreds of dollars to the cause, and yet the average for the Methodist Episcopal church is but 60 cents per member per annum. How can anybody feel so little interest in the home missionary cause as not to give according to their means? God's plan is to save the world through human instrumentality, and He will accomplish His purpose if we are pliable and faithful. If there is a plan of salvation and redemption, why not accept it, or tell the plan, or send some one to tell the story for you if you cannot go yourself. I was converted on January 1, 1833, over 56 years ago, in New York state, and I remember quite well when the witness of salvation came into my heart that I jumped up eager to tell others of the blessing and help them into the blessed state. * * There are different departments of the work. In India and Japan (which countries the Bishop had visited) the christian work is progressing, and soon there will be thousands of God fearing christians in those lands. But here in America we have a home mission work to perform, and while we are doing such excellent work in foreign lands, we have a foreign population to take care of and work with in this land. The Bishop had been amazed to hear it stated recently by a minister in Texas that in America the Bible is printed in 23 different languages, so that the foreign population in our own land may read the truth as it is found in the Book. The existence of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in America became an absolute necessity. We have 23 different classes and tongues of people to educate and instruct with the Bible. In the south we have 7,000,000 colored people and the so-called "white trash" to reach. On one of his visits in the south the Bishop had seen a very old black man poring over the Bible, and in response to an inquiry the old man, who had the love of God in his heart, said that he wanted to read his Bible before he died, and the speaker learned on a subsequent visit that the old man had succeeded. In Texas during the past year the Bishop had noticed that the work of the home society had borne good fruit. Passing through Arkansas, from Memphis to Little Rock, some years ago, the Bishop had never come in contact with a more drunken and degraded set of people on the train than any of the foreign countries he had visited. Now he was happy to state that there was a marked change in the condition of society, not only in Texas but also in Arkansas. Recently in one southern city he had inquired of a stranger to direct him to a colored Methodist school in that place. Politely the request was granted. He could not have met with such courtesy 10 years ago. This desirable condition of affairs has been brought about during the past six years through the education of the colored people and the influence of the mission societies. The Bishop had met with white people in the south who couldn't read a ballot, had seen a man who didn't know who Jesus Christ was, but thought He was one of those Boston chaps, and one young white woman 25 years of age had never heard a prayer until one was offered in her home by a christian. * * * In one part of Georgia in company with a friend the Bishop found what was told him was a Union church in a certain locality. Outside was a graveyard where the hogs were rooting among the graves, and in the church was a herd of sheep. His companion insisted that that was a church and that services were held in the place for he had heard preaching there on the previous Sunday. But when the Bishop went to the neatly painted Methodist church not far away, he found an entirely different state of things, a large and earnest congregation and an organ. * * In Mexico and Arizona there is work for the home society to perform, and it is badly, badly needed. In Utah the Methodists are doing a grand work. The services are uniformly well attended and converts are frequent. At one meeting held in a tent the Bishop had called for converts and ten sprang to their feet. The lowest rate among the converts. In the home missionary society the preachers who uphold the gospel are largely indebted for the success that has attended their efforts. So it is in Japan and in China. We have a great work at our homes in the large cities. Great good has been accomplished in St. Louis. The work is on very good lines. In this work, as in any other good work, one woman is equal to 10 men, or at least 12 men, and you and I are to pray and work for the Master, to bring blessings to our fellow beings, to carry out God's plan of salvation. The Woman's Society is doing a grand work for their land, for the churches, for their pastors and for themselves. For fifty years, the time the Bishop has been a Methodist minister, he had been watching the work of the missionary Society of the Methodist church, and the grandest results had been brought about within those 50 years. Our church has been doubling its membership every 16 or 17 years, while the population of our country doubles every 25 years. Consequently the growth of christianity is outstripping the population of the country. The Bishop thanked God that he was having a hand in bringing people to Christ, adding to the conversion of God's children whom he hoped to meet on the other shore. You want a share in the grand work in which the Woman's Home Missionary Society is engaged. It is a blessed work. The opportunity is afforded. God bless you, and with this benediction the address ended, the Bishop resuming his seat in the audience.

THE SOCIETY'S WORK.

Mrs. Potter, who is the accomplished wife of the professor of mathematics in the Illinois Wesleyan University, gave the audience what she termed a bird's-eye view of the work of the society, telling of the mission and other schools established in the South, in Alaska, in Nebraska, in the Indian Territory, in Utah, with a training school in Chicago, and special work in the Castle Garden district, New York City, located in the First ward of that great metropolis where there are 400 saloons and only five churches. These facts as to the possessions and moneys used by the society were given:

Property valuation,	$80,108.25
Beneficiary Fund,	10,439.84
Local work last year, expended,	3,926.56
Supplies, value,	43,711.39
Cash receipts last year	56,187.22
Appropriation for work this year,	120,000.00

SOCIETIES.

Number of Conference Societies,	78
" Auxiliaries,	1,508
" Mission Circles,	1,300
" Children's Bands,	108
" Mothers' Jewels,	2,000

In conclusion the lady asked the congregation to contribute to the work, and Rev. James Miller named Geo. W. Bright, J. R. Gorin and Homer B. Montgomery to pass the baskets, which was done. Mrs. Potter, on behalf of the society, thanked the people of Decatur for the free entertainment that had been afforded and the choir for the music. The male quartet sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Miller.

The choir comprised Misses Lizzie Knieper, May McKenzie, Sallie McCall and Lissa Jones, and Messrs. S. R. Gher, Milton Johnson, Bert Gher and Bert Johnson.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference closed its third annual session in the audience room of the First M. E. church last evening, S. M. Lutz leading the singing during the afternoon, and Bishop Bowman being present to speak a few words, offer prayer and pronounce the benediction. The sessions were of great profit to the society and as nearly as possible the published programme was observed. "The Work of the Society in Relation to Our Intellectual Life" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Welty, of Bloomington; "How the Society Impresses Me," by Mrs. T. J. Beecher, of Savoy; "Mormonism, or Heathen at Home," by Mrs. C. H. Baddeley, of Champaign. The afternoon devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, of Decatur. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. M. E. Lane, of Jacksonville.
Vice President—Mrs. Sarah Capps, of Jacksonville.
Rec. Secretary—Miss Fannie Filson, of Jacksonville.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Oliver, of Jacksonville.

The society voted to raise $100 to send to a protestant school at Pawhuska, Indian Territory, Bishop Bowman subscribing $10 to the amount. Remarks were made by Elder Hawes and Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger.

In memory of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, late president of the National W. H. M. Society, Mrs. Potter offered a touching address.

Great Flood at Peoria.

At Peoria yesterday the rains caused the Illinois river to overflow its banks and flood all the low grounds, washing away bridges and doing immense damage to houses and other buildings. It was Johnstown on a small scale, though fortunately no lives were lost. Lake View park was flooded with debris. The races will be deferred for a few days.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.
No. 158 N. Broadway. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Truebload. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 2 p. m. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

W. C. T. U.
W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building corner North Main and West William Streets. Gospel temperance meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. S. P. Gibb. All invited.

Y. M. C. A.
Rooms No. 118 Merchant Street, up stairs. Gospel service to-morrow will be conducted by Mr. J. O. Whitney. All young men are specially invited to attend. Come. Good music. Short talks.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
Corner N. Main and William Sts., Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No services on account of the sickness of the pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion 7 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Vesper service 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, Supt. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Common Sense View of Holiness;" evening, "Revelation from Within." All are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)
Camp meeting services at the Park to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Morning service conducted by Rev. J. D. Patterson, of Pittsfield. Rev. J. S. Woods, of Pontiac, will preach at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Song service from 7:30 to 7:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting 9 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. No sermon, morning or evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Morning subject, "Sin and Grace." No evening service. Sunday school at 9 1-2 a. m., George W. Battle, Supt. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. E. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles Manchester, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Sanctification." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., A. C. Smith, Supt. Everybody welcome.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Old Paths." Evening subject, "Is There any Short Proof that Christianity is Divine?" the last in the series of Answers to Hard Questions. Sunday school 2 p. m.
Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., 9 a. m. All are welcome.

"I am weary of living," moaned poor Mrs. Black,
"For I'm fairly worn out with the ache of my back,
My nerves are a chain
Of weakness and pain,
And my poor head is aching as if it would crack."
"Now, don't be discouraged," cried good Mrs. White,
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—79⅝ July; 77⅝ Aug; 77½ Sept; 77¼ Oct.
CORN—35¼ July; 35¾ Aug; 35⅞ Sept; 36⅛ Oct.
OATS—22¼ July; 21¾ Aug; 21⅞ Sept; 22 Oct.
PORK—$11.15 July; $11.17 August; $11.25 Sept.
LARD—$6.17 July; $6.20 Aug; $6.30 Sept.
RIBS—$6.22 July; $6.25 Aug; $5.62 Sept.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; market strong.
Cattle, 3,500; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 142; Spring, 6; Corn, 488; Oats, 159.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bitter Factional Fight Among Virginia Republicans Settled by Arbitration.

The Commission to Hayti—The Montone Incident Not Dropped—The Extra Session.

The President's Programme—Estimated Cost of River Improvements—An Unexpected Appointment.

The Mahone and Anti-Mahone Differences Adjusted.

Washington, July 20.—The conferences which had been going on here for the past three days between Chairman Quay, Messrs. Clarkson, Dudley, Fessenden, and Hobart, of the Republican National committee, and the Mahone and anti-Mahone Virginia Republicans, with a view to harmonizing the troubles of the party in that State ended yesterday. The Brady and Groner anti-Mahone element first submitted to arbitration and pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the National committeemen, and the Mahone side showed a similar desire to reach unity through the aid of the National committee. Yesterday a conclusion was reached by the National committee approving of the call for a State convention, to be issued by General Mahone, as chairman of the regular committee, and Mr. Brady, on behalf of the other side, concurred in this action of the committee.

The complaint of the anti-Mahone Republicans was that they had not been allowed to have free and open conventions in precinct, county and State; that the chairmen of the party committees, appointed by Mahone's chairman, always named the temporary chairman and secretary of the precinct and county conventions, and did not give free and open conventions for the expression of individual Republican preferences. The call for the State convention, to be held on the 22d of August, is so broadened as to give the protection thus asked. It provides that the precinct and county conventions shall elect their own officers, and that their permanent chairmen and secretaries shall certify the delegates elected to the chairman of the State committee. It also provides that the first duty of the State convention after the reading of the call shall be to have read a list of the delegates certified by the county conventions to the State committee. It also provides that dissenting delegates shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the convention.

This much having been agreed upon in the conferences and embodied in the call which was made public last night, is supplemented by the following:

Washington, July 19, 1889.

The Republican National executive committee, while disclaiming any jurisdiction in local party action and control in the various States, has felt it to be a duty to consider the causes of dissatisfaction in Virginia. After conference with the recognized representatives of the different elements of the party in that State, and finding all of them sincerely desirous of party unity and success, we approve of the call for a State convention to be held at Norfolk, on the 22d of August, 1889, signed Wm. Mahone, chairman. It gives ample assurance of free and open conventions in precinct, county, city and State. We ask all Republicans, and all friends of protection to American industries in Virginia, to unite under this call for action now and success in November.

[Signed]
M. S. Quay.
J. S. Clarkson.
W. W. Dudley.
Sam'l Fessenden,
Garrett A. Hobart.

I concur heartily in this action of the National committee. James D. Brady,
Member National committee for Virginia.

"Of the five members of the National committee signing the above statement and approving the call," said a member of the National committee last night: "Senator Quay has always been recognized as identified with the Mahone element, and the four others have always made the record in National conventions and committees of sympathy for the other side. It shows the substantial character of the conclusion reached when these gentlemen unite in approving the call, and in urging the Republicans of Virginia to unite under it."

Chairman Quay and Vice-Chairman Clarkson, in conversation with a reporter of the United Press said to night: "We found both elements sincerely anxious to effect party unity. Mr. Brady and Mr. Groner and their friends submitted themselves to the arbitration of the National committee, and in every way showed themselves not only reasonable, but intelligent and anxious to accomplish complete harmony. Mahone and his friends showed equal sincerity in trying to unite the party. The whole session of three days has been pleasant, and nothing in the least unpleasant has occurred. We believe it is an honest and independent reconciliation which protects the honor and independence of all the Republicans in Virginia, and which ought, and we believe will, thoroughly unite the party."

The President's Probable Programme.

Washington, July 20.—While the plans of the President for the summer have been mapped out in a general way, they are subject to change at any time, for a definite programme has not been determined upon.

To-day the President and Mrs. Harrison will leave Washington for Deer Park, where they will remain for two weeks. At the end of that time the President will return to Washington, and after spending a few days here, will join Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor, remaining with him another fortnight. Mrs. Harrison has not yet decided whether she will accompany the President on this Northern trip.

At the conclusion of his visit to Mr. Blaine, the President will again come to Washington and prepare for a longer stay at Deer Park. It is his intention to be there during the whole month of September.

It is probable that the programme given will be carried out, although the length of the President's stay at each place may be changed through his personal desires or the demands of public business.

The Montone Incident by No Means Closed.

Washington, July 20.—It is said at the State Department that Secretary Blaine and Minister Reid have by no means resolved to drop the case of the three American ladies who are alleged to have been unlawfully imprisoned by officials at Montone, France. Minister Reid has the matter in hand at present, and his last advices to the State Department were that he had gathered all his material for proceeding to take action in the case with the exception of securing the affidavits of the three ladies, who do not seem to be in any hurry to get back to Paris, where their statements are to be taken. A State Department official said yesterday that there might be some misunderstanding between Minister Reid and the ladies as to where their depositions should be taken. The Department had arranged to effectually dispose of such a difficulty if any such has occurred. The State Department will take action on the case when the affidavits of the ladies are received.

The Commission to Hayti, and Why It Was Appointed.

Washington, July 20.—What may be an explanation of the appointment of a commission to Hayti has come to light. Shortly before the late President Salomon of Hayti died he made a formal proposition to President Cleveland to give the United States the absolute right to the harbor of St. Nicholas Mole for a naval station. This was done in the hope of settling any differences between his country and the United States, and was coupled with the hope that the latter would extend a protectorate over Hayti, and thus put affairs on that island on a more stable basis.

President Salomon died soon after, and this delayed action. When Mr. Blaine took charge of foreign affairs it is said he was favorably impressed with the proposition, and organized the commission to carry out President Salomon's plan. Hayti is closely allied with the interests of the Panama and Nicaragua canals, and supremacy of the United States there would effectually assist us, it is thought, in a commercial way.

A Missouri Congressman on an Extra Session.

Washington, July 20.—Hon. Nathan Frank, Representative from the Ninth Congressional Missouri district, was among the President's visitors yesterday. After his interview with Mr. Harrison, Congressman Frank expressed the conviction that there would be an extra session of Congress called probably in October.

"I believe the date of the extra session will depend upon the result of the elections in the new States. If those States send as strong a Republican delegation to Congress as is expected, the President will probably issue his proclamation admitting them to the Union October 15th, and call the extra session of Congress for the latter part of October or the first of November. If, however, we should be disappointed in the result of these elections, I think Congress will be called together early in October. I do not speak with any authority, but that is my judgment."

An Unexpected Appointment—Congratulations.

Washington, July 20.—Captain Dewey, who has been appointed chief of the navy Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, was not an applicant for the position and the appointment was a surprise in naval circles. He succeeds Captain W. S. Schley, who resigned to take command of the new cruiser Baltimore.

Captain Dewey has been naval secretary of the Light-house Board, and recently commanded the Pensacola.

Acting Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, sent the following cablegram yesterday to Minister Adams, at Rio Janeiro:

"Convey to Minister for Foreign Affairs congratulations of the President to the Emperor on his escape from the assassin's bullet."

Putting on the Brakes in the Pension-Office.

Washington, July 20.—Jos. C. Squires, of Pennsylvania, a $1,800 clerk in the Pension-office, in charge of the records of the Medical Board, has been dismissed. This action was based on the same causes that occasioned the other changes recently made in the medical division. Commissioner Tanner considered that too much liberality had been shown in rerating pensions. All such cases are now held up, and action on them is suspended for the present. It is expected that the Secretary of the Interior will soon make a ruling defining the policy that is to be pursued in such cases.

Estimated Cost of River Improvements.

Washington, July 20.—Colonel Merrill, of the Engineer Corps, has made his annual report on the improvements to the Monongahela river in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He estimates that $50,000 will be necessary to carry on the work during the fiscal year of 1890-91. He also estimates the cost of work during the same period on the Ohio river at $779,000.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, July 19.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston—Chicagos, 13; Bostons, 6.
New York—Indianapolis, 9; New Yorks, 8.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Pittsburgh.—Rain.
Washington—Clevelands, 6; Washingtons, 5—Four innings.—Rain.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis at New York, Chicagos at Boston, Pittsburghs at Philadelphia, Clevelands at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, Kansas City at Louisville, Athletics at Brooklyn, Baltimores at Columbus.

Joined the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago, July 20.—The convention of the National Association of Saddle and Harness Makers of America, after three days' debate on the proposition, resolved yesterday to join the American Federation of Labor. This movement will throw the entire National Association with all its assemblies and an organized membership of 5,000 into the ranks of the Federation. By the terms of the amalgamation with the federation the association retains its own jurisdiction over all local questions relating to the saddle and harness trade, but it joins the Federation of Labor on the eight-hour movement, and will immediately issue orders to its local assemblies to prepare to demand an eight-hour day on May 1, 1890.

Fixed the Term of Office of the Judge.

Olympia, W. T., July 20.—An almost endless discussion yesterday resulted in fixing the term of office of the five supreme court judges at six years, and the twelve superior judges at four years. The salaries of the former are to be $4,000 per annum, and of the latter $3,000. The Democrats opposed the report of the committee for three supreme judges at $6,000 per annum; also the committee's recommendation that superior judges be paid $3,000 per annum.

McQuade Acquitted.

Ballston, N. Y., July 19.—After an impartial charge by the judge the jury in the McQuade case retired, and in twenty minutes returned with a verdict of "not guilty." The first two ballots stood 11 to 1 for acquittal; the third was unanimous.

Heavy Rain at Deer Park.

Deer Park, Md., July 19.—The heavy rain to-day raised the streams to a great height in the mountains, carrying away bridges and doing considerable damage. Trains are delayed on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio by a heavy washout. No passenger trains have reached here from Cincinnati since last night at ten o'clock.

Dr. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law, has sufficiently recovered to go down stairs.

The Heaviest Storm Ever Known.

Canton, O., July 20.—The rainstorm Thursday night was the heaviest ever known, three inches of water falling. The railroad track was washed out and the trains were delayed. Streets and cellars were flooded. The damage in this city and vicinity is estimated at $20,000. Several houses were struck by lightning.

A woman named Laflin, near Carrollton, had an eye knocked out and a leg broken. She died in two hours afterwards.

Hoosier Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—The Republican State central committee, at its meeting last night, elected the following officers: Louis T. Michener, State's Attorney-General, chairman, vice United States Treasurer J. N. Huston, resigned; M. R. Salzer, of Jefferson County, vice-chairman; Joseph I. Irwin, of Bartholomew, treasurer, and F. N. Millikan, of Henry, secretary.

Five More Dead Bodies Recovered.

Johnstown, Pa., July 20.—Five dead bodies were recovered yesterday.

Judge Cummins and Banker Thomson continued the disbursement of the Relief Commission's fund yesterday. At least a week will be required to pay out the $500,000.

Mrs. John A. Logan.

New York, July 19.—Mrs. John A. Logan arrived from Europe to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Trave, and left for Youngstown, O., this afternoon.

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No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Excursion to Indianapolis.

On account of the Indiana State Encampment the I., D. & W. R'y will run a special excursion train from Decatur to Indianapolis on Friday, July 26th, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:55 a. m. Fare for the round trip, $2.00. Tickets good returning on trains leaving Union Depot at 5:20 p. and 11 p. m. There will also be a league game of ball between the Indianapolis and Chicago teams.
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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of said County. To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Emmit F. Richard, Nicey B. Richard, et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court, in the year 1889 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, on

Wednesday, the 21st Day of August, 1889,

at the front door of the court house in said county, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7), in block No. one (1), in Henry A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur this 20th day of July, 1889.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery of said County.
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TINWARE
AND
House Furnishing.

Slop Jars, Clearing Price,	29c
Slop Pails, Fancy, worth 60c	37c
2-quart Oval Bucket, worth 10c	7c
3 " " " " 15c	12c
4 " " " " 20c	17c
Large Wash Basin, worth 12c	7c
Large Silverine Tray, regular 15c article,	8c
Our 65c Willow Clothes Basket,	50c
Our 75c " " "	60c
Our 98c " " "	75c
Slaw Cutters,	25c
Towel Rollers,	8c
Coat Racks,	5c
No. 7 Skillets,	15c
No. 9 Skillets,	18c
Single Hash Knives,	5c
Double " "	10c
Tin-Handle Fry Pan,	10c
Sad-Irons,	4c per lb
Mrs. Pott's Irons, 3 in set,	$1.48
Gallon Oil Can, glass,	42c
12 boxes Carpet Tacks,	10c
2 dozen Clothes Pins,	3c
2 boxes Parlor Matches,	18c
Bird Seed,	5c
No. 7 Wash Boiler, pat. bottom,	75c
No. 8 Wash Boiler, " "	85c
No. 9 Wash Boiler, " "	98c
Wire Clothes Lines, 100 feet,	25c
Jute " "	15c
Tampico Scrub Brush,	5c
10-qt. pieced Dish Pan,	10c
8-qt. stamped Dish Pan,	15c
10-qt. " " "	18c
14-qt. " " "	28c
Iron white-lined Kettles,	25c
All 10c Dust Pans,	7c
98c Clothes Hamper,	75c
$1.15 Folding Ironing Board,	90c
$1.20 Child's Rocking Chairs,	98c
Flour Sifters,	10, 15 and 20c
Tea Kettles,	20, 25, 30 and 35c
Novelty Clothes Wringer,	$1.85
Silverine Umbrella Stand,	75c
Foot Baths,	50c

For 10 Days you get these GIGANTIC BARGAINS.

CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE.

⅓-pt. Jelly Glasses, tin top,	40c per doz
½-pt. " " "	45c per doz
500 extra finish Goblets, at	4c each
300 " "	5c each
Plain heavy Tumblers,	3 and 4c each
½-gallon Water Pitcher,	20c
Our 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Tea Sets, Sugar, Butter, Cream and Spoon Holder your choice for	65c
Pickle Jar, only	10c
Individual Salts, per doz	15c
Cracker Dish,	15c
Bread Plates,	15c
Sauce Dishes, each,	2 and 3c
3 Lamp Chimneys for	10c
Stand Lamps, all complete,	19c
100 Salts, with nickel top,	5c
200 Picture Frames, each,	86c
10 pieces Toilet Set, reduced to	$2.50
Ewer and Basin,	75c and 98c
Alfred Meakin Cup and Saucer, per set,	40c

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AND
FANCY GOODS.

Brussels Rugs,	50c
Smyrna Rugs,	98c
Ladies' Sun Hats,	15c
Boys' Straw Hats,	5c
Corsets, only	25c
Shoe-Dressing	8c; 2 for 15c
Borax,	5c six for 25c
Mucilage,	3 bottles for 10c
500 cakes of 5c Soap,	3c
Checked Towels,	4c
Ladies' Hose, per pair,	5c
Three papers Pins for	5c
Infant's Jersey Waist, only	10c
Infant Caps	Less than cost
Table Oil Cloth, per yard,	25c
Curtain Scrim, per yard,	6½c

It Pays to go where you can Save 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

GOOD YOU NEED EVERY DAY

Dinner Plates, six for	42c
Pie Plates, six for	25c
Knives and Forks, per set,	48c
Three Palm Leaf Fans for	5c
Deep Pie Pans, at	3c
Silverine Mugs, at	3c
5-bottle Castor,	98c

We continue this Sale for 10 Days. Bargain-Seekers will not fail to look through. IT PAYS.

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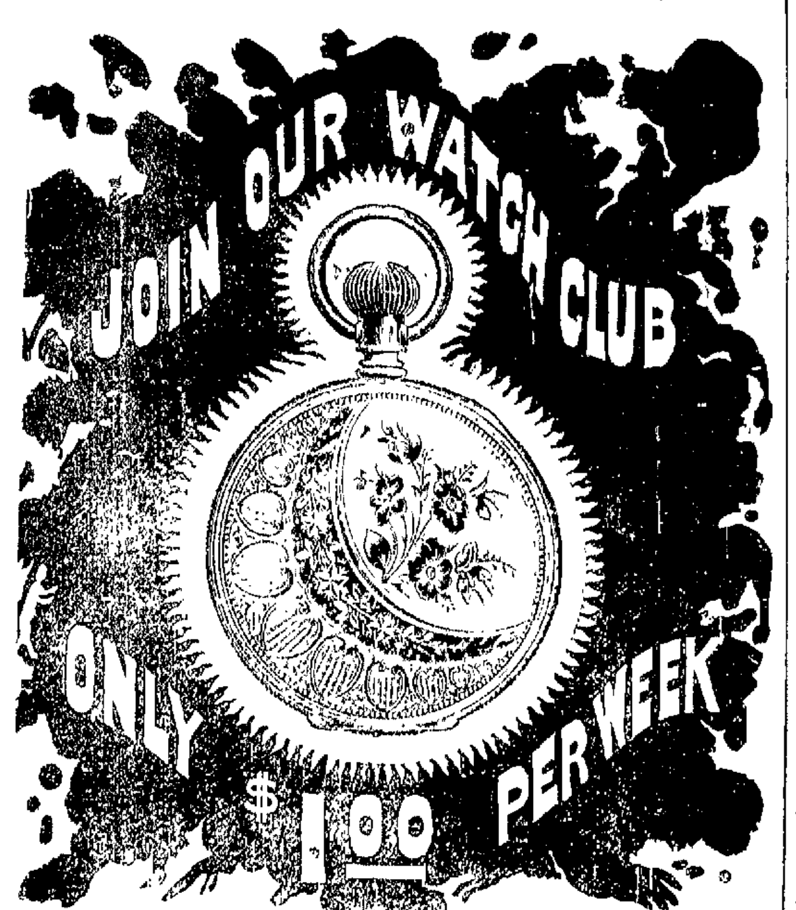
THE FAIR.



WATCH CLUBS.

WHILE watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First. By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club.

The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are entirely under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K. filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co. as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K. gold, in tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. The Club will run for fifty two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it, as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

In answer to a few of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO,

Leading, Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

JEWEL.

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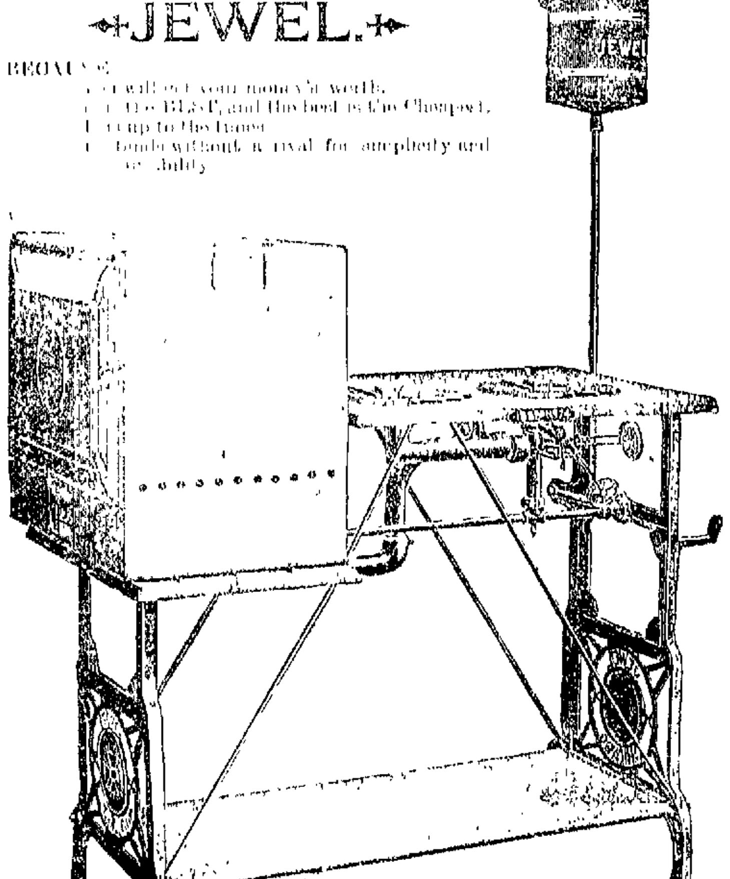
It will get your money's worth.
It is the BEST, and the best is the Cheapest.
It is up to the times.
It stands without a rival for simplicity and durability.



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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SPECIAL meeting of the city council Monday night.

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

THE wind of last evening blew down one of the trees in Central Park.

USE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Get it at the leading grocery stores.

THERE was a family reunion and dinner party at the home of E. W. Heilman last evening, Dr. James Prestly and family of Chicago being among the guests.

AS AN investment the Ætna bonds are superior. Inquire of J. W. Crane, special agent, 156 Merchant street. 15-1w

BIG time at the colored camp meeting Sunday last day. Hear the sermons and fine singing.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE camp meeting at Sangamon still goes on with good interest, notwithstanding the heavy rains. Sunday is expected to be a great day.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

EXCELLENT family groceries every day at Niedermeyer's store. It is on the mound.

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st. jul20-d3w

CAPTAIN ROWELL was at Lincoln on Thursday to try to straighten out the struggle for the postoffice commission. The candidates are Colonel Latham, Jacob Morris and A. D. Cadwallader.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

REMEMBER Hanks & Patterson on South Main street for good groceries and choice country butter.

ED MARTIN is putting in two beautiful stone walks on West Prairie street, one for Mrs. M. E. Mills the other for Daniel Dustman.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

JOHN DUNBAR, of Oreana, succeeds Charles Huddleston as turnkey in the county jail.

THE best of family groceries and fruits at Moore Bros. in opera block. Call there.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE many admirers of the Decatur Zouaves witnessed a drill and dress parade given by that company last evening on the E. D. Bartholomew lawn on North Main street. They were warm in their praise of the young soldiers and state that they drilled in a manner that would do credit to old soldiers.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FRIENDS will confer a favor if they will send us in all personal and news items of which they have knowledge. Use the telephone or mail service, or hail the REPUBLICAN reporters. They always like to meet people who have news to give up.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3-dawtf

FIRE PROOF SAFES Geo. M. Wood.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you inside figures on the celebrated Haines and Everett pianos.

A LARGE number of citizens of Niantic were in Decatur yesterday, called here to testify in the Edward Blair insanity case. The matter was compromised and there was no investigation, all parties returning home on the evening train.

BUY fresh butter, vegetables, fruits and family groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in the opera block.

WEATHER reports from widely separated points in Montana and Dakota announce violent hail and rain storms in the last two days, involving much loss of growing crops, with intense heat. In many places the crops are burned up by the heat and in others damaged by the floods. The streams are rising, and a serious overflow is feared.

TELL your grocer to send you the White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

MILES MCGONNIGLE met with a very painful injury yesterday afternoon while hustling baggage at the Union depot. He caught the third finger of his left hand between the side of the car and the heavy trucks and badly crushed it. It is quite an annoying mishap and will give Miles a chance to lay off. His brother will assist in his place.

You Don't Have to Take What You Can Get.

You can get what you want at Ferriss & Lapham's. In almost every style of shoe we have all sizes and widths, and can in nearly every case give the exact style and size wanted. If by any chance there should be a run on any particular size or width which would exhaust that line, we will take great pleasure in getting with very little delay, the precise style, width and size wanted. Our stock is much larger and you can nearly always find precisely what you want. In addition to saving time in your trading, you will save big money, for we own our goods cheaper and can and will sell them at lower prices than other houses. We have advantages which no other shoe dealers in Central Illinois possess, and we propose to have our customers enjoy the benefit. Trade with us; it will pay you.

July 11-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the 1st degree.
By order C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels. J. T. Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street. July 10-d4w

A DANGEROUS CROOK.

Further Facts About the Man Who Tried to Swindle Farmer Schwab.

W. H. Weatherford, of Boody, was in Decatur to-day, and gave further interesting facts in connection with the bogus Dr. Powers and his unsuccessful efforts to swindle Christian Schwab and one other farmer in the vicinity of Boody. As stated in last evening's edition Dr. Powers came to Decatur with Schwab, but shortly before 12 o'clock when he took the hint and saw that somebody had blocked his game, he made tracks for his rig, and drove away to the southwest. He was seen by the sons of Mr. Weatherford to drive leisurely through Boody south toward Moweaqua. He made no stop and talked to no one.

It is stated that on Wednesday last, the same day the would-be swindler first saw Schwab, he made an effort to beat Charley Wise, owner of a farm of 160 acres of land southwest of Boody, out of a lot of money. Mr. Wise is a German and is keen to sell out; he gave Dr. Powers every encouragement, but owing to Mrs. Wise's positive refusal to sign the deed, the trade could not be made and consequently Mr. Wise was prevented from becoming the victim of the scheming scoundrel. Mr. Wise was indignant that his wife should refuse to sign the deed, and he went to Boody to see if there was any law to compel his wife to accede to his wishes. He had every confidence in the stranger, who had shown him the drafts for $10,000. Dr. Powers had told Wise that his sister lived in Paris, Ill., and that he wanted the farm for two of her sons who were wasting their time in Paris.

It is also learned that yesterday morning Mr. Schwab was at Boody quite early to buy twenty-five cents worth of lemons at the Weatherford store. He talked about the promised visit of Dr. Powers' sister and he said he wanted the lemons to make her some lemonade after her long ride in the buggy through the heat and dust from Decatur to his home. Mr. Schwab was in considerable of a hurry and he got into his rig and drove off rapidly with the lemons snugly tucked away at his side. But when he got home the sister was not visible, only Dr. Powers, who had arrived during his absence. The sister had taken suddenly ill and could not come, and therefore the lemons were not used. Water was deemed good enough for the Doctor.

It seems that Dr. Powers had to scheme to get Mr. Schwab on the way to Decatur. The swindler spoke of intending to purchase a farm of a German woman at a point near the Shaffer place, a few miles northwest of Schwab's farm, and asked Schwab to get into the buggy and go over with him to see her about making the purchase. Schwab readily assented, possibly fearing that Dr. Powers might not buy his place, was rather pleased on reaching the Shaffer corner to hear him say that he guessed he would delay visiting the German woman until some other day, at the same time turning the team toward Decatur, and making the proposition that Schwab should come to the city, and get the $3,000 to buy the Ellrich 10 acre tract. In this way Mr. Schwab was inveigled into what appeared to be to him a square deal, but fortunately Mr. Ullrich put him on his guard in time to block the swindle.

That smooth swindler is a dangerous man. He ought to have been taken into custody yesterday and had Marshal Mason been found the fellow would have been behind the bars to-day instead of roaming at large to work his game on other more gullible farmers. Officer Hardy would doubtless have taken him in charge, but it seems he was not given, in the hurry to get a look at the man, a statement of the details of his attempted swindle, and consequently there was no arrest.

Resigned.

It will be a cause of regret among many, railroad men and the public generally, to hear that Mr. E. T. Jeffery, the superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has resigned. Mr. J. is a man bred to the business in the service of the Central railroad. Nearly his whole life has been passed in its employ.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles T. Kincaid et al to Mattie Saybolt, lot 27, block 1, in H. A. Wood's 2d addition $300.

James Russell to Henry P. Page, lot 13, block 1, White & Broehl's addition $800.

Emma E. Stickler to John Good, quit claim to tract of land 5, 16, 2 east- $400.

Killed by Lightning.

Yesterday Samuel Seitz, on the Henson place, six miles northwest of Decatur, had a bull and two fine cows killed by lightning during the storm.

Installation.

The following officers of Chippewa Tribe, No. 35, Order of Red Men, were installed last night at the Wigwam in the Haines building:

Prophet B. F. Bobo.
Sachem Charles Brett.
Senior Sagamore Archie Tuttle.
Junior Sagamore Webb Rapp.
Chief of Records Oscar Danzeisen.

THE funeral of Diana, wife of Reuben Nims took place this afternoon from the family residence, northeast of the city, in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. The ballbearers were: R. P. Lytle, W. T. Wells, D. H. Heilman, W. D. Lewis, T. L. Evans and O. Z. Greene. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

The National Encampment.

On the first page of this issue will be found an article in reference to possible reduction in railway fare to the Grand Army encampment to begin at Milwaukee, Wis., August 27. To-day Commander Roberts, of Dunham Post, received the official circular from the Citizens' committee of Milwaukee, outlining what may be expected in the way of land and naval demonstrations. There will be a big crowd and a stunning big time.

Warner Bros.' Corsets.

"Don' bite off more than you can chew," is an inelegant phrase, but very expressive, and applies aptly to competitors who "Cut" and then *run* before the first quarter is even reached. Why not stop and stay with us awhile on

Warner Bros.' Coraline Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' 4-in-hand Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' Health Corsets, 75c.
Warner Bros.' Abdominal Corsets, 90c.

At the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank. S. HUMPHREYS.

July 20-d&wtf

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a lage stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w

Judge Nelson and the Contest Case.

The arguments in the Metz-Hewes contested election case, which has absorbed the attention of Judge Nelson and all parties interested in the county court for five days, was concluded last evening. Considerable evidence on technical points were presented and all authorities bearing on the case in all its phases were unearthed and read to the Judge. Now Judge Nelson is not ready to give his decision. He desires to look up law points himself, and informed all parties to appear in court on Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a. m., when he will decide the points at issue. Inasmuch as the tellers who were appointed in the outset to count the ballots were also ordered to appear in court July 24, the feeling prevails that it is probable the Judge will give his decision favorable to Metz, who alleges mistakes in the first count and simply wants the ballots counted again by disinterested parties in the presence of the court to determine who was really elected township collector last April.

Old Settlers' Day.

The officers of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association met to-day at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank and fixed upon Thursday August 29th, as the day and date of the Old Settlers' reunion to be held at Oaklawn Park. Committees were appointed as follows.

Arrangements- J. S. Kizer, R. D. Wilson, A. T. Davis, Hon. R. H. Hill, J. G. Willard.

Program and Music—W. T. Moffett, J. R. Gorin, E. W. Moore.

Finance—E. W. Moore and J. R. Gorin.

Hail to the Victor!

Mr. James Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," who won the first prize at the state convention of Illinois tailors in Chicago, and gave additional fame to Decatur, arrived home this morning. The published report in the Chicago *News* says:

"The committee to award the prizes for coat-making gave the first prize to James Veale of Decatur, Ill., and the second to Ed. Quintett of Chicago. The judges made the awards by numbers, not knowing who were the competitors, the points of decision being style, fit, cut, collar, back, and sleeves, etc. The purses amounted to $50 and $25 respectively."

Mr. Veale not only brought home the prize money but also the coat. Robert Philips was not a contestant, but he had a trying position of honor and hard work as a secretary of the convention.

"It's a Boy."

Combs' restaurant was this morning the most popular place on the street. On the show-case in the office was an open box of cigar, and on the lid was this inscription:

"It's a Boy,
Take one (Leave the box).
W. A. COMBS, Dad."

It is needless to say that the every comer accepted the invitation, took a cigar, and left the box—in honor of the dad. It might be added that the young landlord is doing as well as could be expected, while "dad" looks to be immensely tickled and steps as high as a horse with the string halt.

He's All Right.

The 13-year-old son of Mrs. Maggie Morris, who was severely injured some weeks ago by the accidental explosion of powder in a can, is up and around again. He appears to be all right again, although his eyes are weak. The sight of both is preserved.

THE funeral of the late Blasus Buchert took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the German Methodist church, Rev. G. E. Heidel officiating. It was very largely attended by friends of the family. The pall-bearers were J. M. Witzeman, Conrad Ammann, Frederick Mattes, Chas. Rehling, August Glotz and Jacob Wilhelmy. The deceased had been in the employ of the Imboden meat market firm for many years, and always had been a regular attendant at church services. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Personal.

Miss Mabel McLean went to Maroa to-day to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Harrouff, of Oreana, was in the city to-day.

Dr. R. L. Walston had a professional call to Chrisman to-day.

Will Rogers, who has been visiting in the city for several days, left this morning for Cincinnati.

Miss Fallie Radcliff arrived home this morning from Springfield, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Grace Hampton departed this morning for Monticello, where she will visit a week with friends.

Ryal Ward, of Bethany, is in the city the guest of his brother, Hiram, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington, is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Jason Rogers.

Col. E. P. Niles came over from Champaign this morning and will be the guest of Col. White over Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Hawes left for Mt. Pulaski this morning. He will also stop at Lincoln a short time.

James Freeman, Jr., returned from Moweaqua last evening, where he has been making hay for a week past.

Tom Fields is in Bloomington visiting relatives. Stanton will leave to-morrow night for the same place.

Miss Ada Ashton, of Piatt county, and John Russell, of Hickory township, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Prestley and son, of Chicago, who have been in the city on a visit, will return home next week.

Miss Lillie Heath, who has been the guest of Miss Lillie Chadsey for several days past, departed this morning for her home in Champaign.

Mrs. James Steele, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stasia, left to-day for Ivesdale on a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Alexander left this morning for Chrisman, being suddenly called there by a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. A. P. McCullough, was not expected to live.

Misses Frank and Cute Dora, who have been traveling very extensively in Canada, having visited Toronto, Ontario, the One Thousand Islands, and other points of interest, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Shively and children, for their home in Charleston, Ill. They have been the guests of Mrs. Shively for several days.

Helm Whitehurst, who has resigned his old position with the Wabash, will leave for Texas on Sunday afternoon, going by way of Edwardsville and St. Louis. Helm will enjoy a vacation of several weeks in the south. He has several offers to accept important positions, one with the Baltimore & Ohio road, and one in the counting room of the Chicago *Times*.

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended. July15-d4w

DILLEHUNT ELECTED.

Medal Presented to the Decatur Guards by Captain Skelly.

The Decatur Guards Co. H., 5th Reg. I. N. G., had an unusually interesting meeting at the armory last night, well attended by the membership and lady and gentlemen friends. The business was the election of a second lieutenant and Lieut. Ed. Dillehunt was chosen to succeed himself; also the presentation of a handsome gold medal to the company for making the best gallery record in rifle practice during the months of April, May and June of any company in the Fifth Regiment. The average of the Decatur Guards was 49 and a fraction out of a possible 75, and the individual average 20⅗ out of a possible 25. It was not known that the Guards had been victorious in the contest, and the presence of Capt. G. M. Skelly, of Springfield, inspector of rifle practice, I. N. G., was not regarded as significant, as he had simply informed Capt. Wells that he would come up to attend the election. At the conclusion of the election Captain Skelly very agreeably surprised the Guards by announcing that Company H. had won the company prize, which was thereupon presented to Captain Wells who will wear the medal with pride and honor. The medal is a white enamel target surrounded by a plain band of gold. Across the face are two crossed rifles. A pretty wreath surrounds the whole, and hangs by chains from a crossbar. The Guards always get to the front. They never get left when they start out for any prize.

Sunday at the Camp Meeting.

The services at the colored camp meeting on Sunday will be of unusual interest. The meetings may close with the evening service. Rev. J. D. Patterson, of Pittsfield, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. J. S. Woods, of Pontiac, at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Song service from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. M. L. Wagner is sick.

Bishop Bowman left for Bloomington to-day.

Charles Dawson returned from Springfield this morning.

L. P. Clark, train dispatcher at Forest, Ill., was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Spence and two sons, are visiting at Buffalo.

Miss Belle Ewing has returned from Elkhart, Ill.

John G. Stauffer departed last night for New York.

Mrs. M. D. Hawes is in Mattoon visiting Dr. Macfall and family.

H. W. M. Moore, of Pontiac, is in the city to attend the campmeeting.

J. B. Savage, of Paxton, Ill., had business in the city to-day.

Miss Mattie Bennett has returned from a visit of a week or more with friends at Mattoon.

Alberta Condell's condition is again very serious. She was some better yesterday.

George W. Manley, formerly clerk in the American express office in the city, has a new baby at his home in Tolono.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, conducted services in Christ's church at Lincoln last evening.

Miss Bird Waggoner returned last night from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks past.

Prof. Olof Bull is expected to sail for America August 8th. He leaves his old home in Sweden about August 1st.

Mrs. Tom Quinn is entertaining the Misses Shauk, of Springfield, at her home, corner of Water and Jefferson street.

Mrs. W. H. Shorb left yesterday afternoon for Grant City, Mo., where she will visit friends for a short period.

Miss Fannie Hutchinson returned yesterday to her home at Bement, after a short visit with her friend Miss Grace Stafford.

L. N. Cope left last evening for Olney to bring home his family, who have been absent on a visit to relatives for three weeks.

Rev. James Miller left to-day for Bloomington. He will attend the dedication of the Grace M. E. church at that place tomorrow.

Fred Rugg, of Champaign, is in the city. He came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reuben Nims, which took place this afternoon.

J. W. Spence and Rev. J. W. Hill, went to Ingraham, Ill., this morning to hold religious meetings. They will be absent a month.

Will Harvey, who has been visiting O. Z. Greene and family for several weeks past, returned yesterday to his home in Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Stadelman, of Pittsburg, accompanied by her bright little four-year-old son, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger.

Rev. and Mrs. John Everly, who have been visiting in this city for several days past, returned to their home in Bloomington this morning.

Eugene Satterlee, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Curtis, for several days, departed for points in Wisconsin last night.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Dr. L. H. Clark and family. She came from Nashville, where she has been attending a national education meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Lanham Folk returned this morning to her home at Findlay, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanham, on North Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Strader returned yesterday to their home at Leavenworth, Kan. They have been visiting Mrs. Strader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, for some time past.

Rev. J. S. Woods, editor of the *Afro-American Budget*, and a former pastor of the Decatur Church, is in the city, and will preach twice at the campmeeting tomorrow. He is a bright minister who is cordially welcomed by his many Decatur friends.

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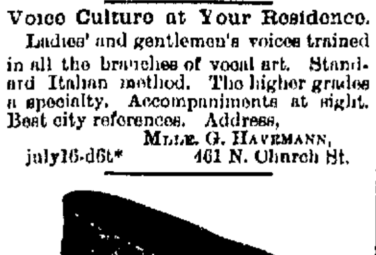

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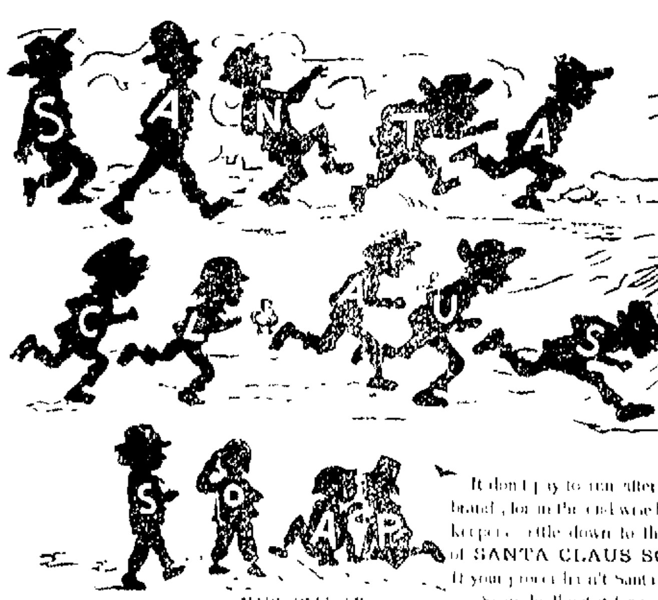

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Blessed be childhood, which brings down something of heaven into the midst of our rough earthliness. These 80,000 daily births, of which statistics tell us, represent as it were an effusion of innocence and freshness, struggling not only against the death of the race, but against human corruption and the universal gangrene of sin. All the good and wholesome feeling which is intertwined with childhood and the cradle is one of the secrets of the providential government of the world. Suppress this life giving dew and human society would be scorched and devastated by selfish passion. Supposing that humanity had been composed of a thousand millions of immortal beings, whose number could neither increase nor diminish, where should we be and what should we be! A thousand times more learned, no doubt, but a thousand times more evil. There would have been a vast accumulation of science, but all the virtues engendered by suffering and devotion—that is to say, by the family and society—would have no existence. And for this there would be no compensation. Blessed be childhood for the good that it does, and for the good which it brings about carelessly and unconsciously by simply making us love it and letting itself be loved. What little of paradise we see still on earth is due to its presence among us. Without fatherhood, without motherhood, I think that love itself would not be enough to prevent men from devouring each other—men, that is to say, such as human passions have made them. The angels have no need of birth and death as foundations for their life, because their life is heavenly.—Amiel's Journal, translated by Mrs Humphrey Ward.

Strategy and Tactics.

A battle does not consist, as many imagine, in a grand advance of victorious lines of attack, sweeping everything before them, or the helter-skelter flight of the unfortunate defeated. The historian must so present it in his descriptions, the artist in his paintings. Even the writer of an official account must limit himself to the presentation of such moments as demand special treatment, or to such episodes as involve important and instructive tactical movements. All those events which are less striking, which pass more quietly, but which, nevertheless, contribute to the final result, cannot be reproduced without too much expansion. Those incidents which no account of the battle, official or unofficial, takes any note of, the thousand and one events observed only by the participants, the innumerable cases in which the direction and control of affairs glide out of the hands of the officers—these are the little drops of water that make the mighty ocean of battle and determine victory or defeat.—United Service.

Mistaking a Royalty.

One night at a reception at Mrs. Ronalds' while I was perched upon a sofa watching the brilliant assemblage, I fell into conversation with a pleasant gentleman seated beside me, who was very curious about America and American life. I told him a great deal about America, and said that Americans in England would not at once know how to address people properly. "As for me," I said, "I am as green as a gooseberry on this subject; even if I supposed you were one of the nobility I should not know how to address you." A few moments afterward Mrs. Ronalds said to me: "Mr. Wilder, that's a good thing you've been saying to the Duke of Teck; you've made an impression upon his highness." I replied: "Why, I haven't met the Duke of Teck; the only gentleman I've been talking to is standing over there." "Well," says Mrs. Ronalds, "that is the Duke of Teck." Gracious! I am a little enough fellow by nature, but just then you might have put me in a pint cup.—Marshall P. Wilder's Book.

Paper Pencils.

One of the difficulties which have stood in the way of the substitution of paper pulp for wood in the manufacture of pencils has been the toughness of the paper covering, and its consequent resistance to the action of a knife. By a new process which has been patented, the molecular cohesion of the paper is modified in such a manner that it can be cut as easily as cedar wood. The paper is first of all made into tubes, and a quantity of them are placed in a frame at the lower end of a cylinder. The substance which is to be used as a marking material is placed in the cylinder while in a plastic condition, and sufficient pressure is then applied to force it into the hollow centers of the paper tubes. After the completion of the process the pencils are gradually dried at increasing temperatures during a period of six days, and they are then plunged into a vessel of molten paraffine wax, which has the effect of modifying the texture of paper pulp as described.—Manufactures and Industries.

Ah Sin and the Gasman.

Admiral Porter held a state dinner in Washington and Ah Sin, a Chinese servant, was assigned to duty in attendance at the door. In his country a visitor's rank is indicated by the size of the card, and a huge yellow one means the presence of a prince. The small bits of pasteboard received but scant courtesy from Ah Sin, but when the gas collector presented his bill the Celestial's demeanor underwent a change. The long, yellow slip captured Ah Sin, and with profound salaams he bowed the astonished gasman into the presence of the amazed family and irate head of the navy.—Chicago Times.

The Keeper.

A stranger, just arrived at a city boarding house, whose table and boarders he found not at all to his liking, fell into conversation with a quiet looking lady who sat near him in the dining room.

"I say, madam," said he softly, "have you been a prisoner long in this menagerie?"

"I!" said the lady. "'prisoner' isn't exactly the word in my case. You see, I'm the landlady, and it's me that feeds the animals!"—Youth's Companion.

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Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Atah M. Atkin vs. Charles W. Atkin. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Charles W. Atkin, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Charles W. Atkin, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Charles W. Atkin, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, June 24th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. L. Sterrett, Solicitor for Complainant.
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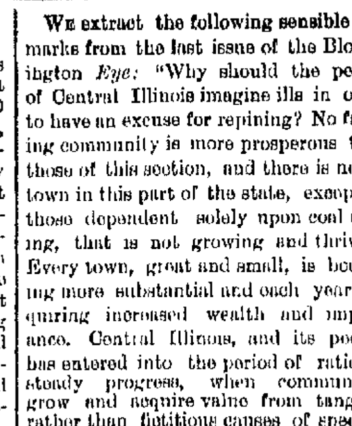
John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ia Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.



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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R. L. Walston, and against Laura Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty three (23), also, commencing at the northwest corner of said tract, and running thence west to the road, thence southeasterly with said road to a point due west of the southwest corner of said first tract, thence east to said southwest corner, thence north to the beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section twenty two (22), also, commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26), and running thence south to a point five chains north of the southeast corner of said forty acres, thence west ten chains, thence north six and 16 100 chains, thence west to the centre of the public road, thence northwest to the section line, thence north to the northwest corner of said forty acres, thence east to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Laura Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
July3 d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. McGorray, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
July3 d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Anna Bruggeman, entitled Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital of Decatur, Illinois, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot Fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
July3 d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Water Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water Street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 11th, 1889.
JAS. S. CARTER,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
F. W. HARDY,
July13 d10d Commissioners.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin street to the West line of South Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin Street to the west line of South Main Street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 12th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July13 d10d Commissioners.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, on the 27th day of July, 1889, for the delivery of from three to four thousand yards of clean gravel, free from quicksand or earth, delivered on the Bloomington Road, running north from city limits to the township line of Decatur Township, situated in Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur. All contractors must furnish samples of the gravel proposed to be delivered on said road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 13th day of July, 1889.
D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
July15-dtd Commissioners.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS,

—DENTIST.—

Office—Corner Main and Water streets.

NOTICE.—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-dawtf

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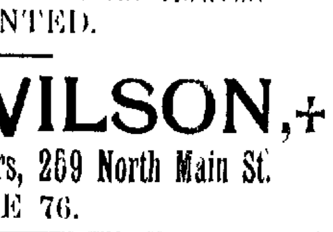
J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 18th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July18 d10 Commissioners.

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DR. A. S. WALTS,

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References—Dr. Boyer, Decatur, Ill.; Joseph Stearns, Decatur, Ill., Mr. Crouch, Decatur, Ill. April 19-d&w3m

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